

Watershed Work

Is Scheduled 3/30/67

Work will continue this summer on the Big Wyacondah Watershed as construction has pushed between the one-third and one-half completed mark.

A contract will be let in April for work on five sites in the watershed. In addition one structure is to be completed.

The contract will be let for the following sites: Site 14, Cleo Rinkenberger and Charles Ramseyer farms; Site 14A, Donald Altheide farm; Site 2, Vaughn York and Russell Gandy farms; Site 8, Elmer Weilbrenner, Hubert Lister and Paul Hougland farm; and Site 17, Davis County Board of Supervisors and the J. E. Amstutz farm.

Site 23 will be completed on the Ray and John Orwig farm.

Veryl Arnold, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, said seven structures are being planned in 1968.

This will be the fourth construction year of the Big Wyacondah Watershed. A total of 22 of 58 structures have been completed. Cost-wise, the watershed is one-third completed.

In the planning stage is the Carter Creek Watershed, which will run from the western portion of Davis County southeast to the Missouri line.

Arnold expects the Soil Conservation Service to complete its work on the preliminary plan sometime this year. After completion, it will have to be accepted by the farmer committee.

One major structure is included in the Carter Creek Watershed. It is to be located just west of Highway 63 about 10 miles southwest of Bloomfield.

This structure will be of several hundred acres will probably require some kind of private or public development in the area of recreation.

Also planned for Carter Creek are three smaller structures, eight grade stabilization structures and channel improvement from Highway 63 to the Missouri line.